



## Stan Bedford

April 26, 1953 - January 8, 2014

Stan Bedford, 60 of Lowell passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. He was born April 26, 1953 in Seymour, Texas to the Rev. T.R. Bedford and Mary Jane Hampton Bedford.

Stan owned and operated Bedford Camera and Video beginning in 1974. He was a member of Cross Church and served on the pastor's council. He was a member of The Singing Men of Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife Tonya Bedford of the home; one son, Jason Bedford and wife Natisha of Springdale; one daughter, Cari Hoover and husband Don of Springdale; two brothers, Jack Bedford and wife Vicki of Rogers and Mike Bedford and wife Patsy of Cave Springs; two sisters, Betsy Elkins and husband Calton of Bella Vista and Sue Owen and husband Jim of Lowell; Five grandchildren, Shelby Hoover, Brayden Hoover, Hadley Hoover, Abigail Bedford and Mackenzie Bedford.

Funeral services for Stan will be Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Cross Church Springdale.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 5 to 7 pm at Cross Church

Springdale.

Memorials may be made to Parkinsons Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway,  
Suite 1509, New York, New York 10018 or [supportpdf.org](http://supportpdf.org)

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pinnacle Memorial Gardens

5930 W. Wallis Road  
Rogers, AR 72758

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale  
1709 Johnson Road  
Springdale, AR 72762

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale  
1709 Johnson Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stan Bedford*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *It's never easy to put emotions into words. Stan Bedford taught me and countless others you can have integrity in business. He was a beacon to our industry, shining light so others could see the way. While those of us left behind will miss his guidance and smile, we celebrate his life and the lessons he gave us. His Christian strength was contagious. We will all be strengthened by it. May God Bless the entire Bedford organization and family.*

*Bill McCurry*

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**Bill McCurry** - January 24, 2014 at 07:28 PM

AS

“ I worked for Bedford Camera in Video in 1998/1999. I had been an amateur photographer for several years, but had worked in the criminal justice system most of my life. When I quit working full time to attend the U of A in Fayetteville, I responded to an ad for a photographer for Bedford Camera. I applied. When I spoke to Mr. Bedford, he told me that, despite my lack of studio experience, they would hire me. He said, "We can teach you about studio lighting - but we can't teach what you already have - a good eye." And he gave me the job.

*I was going through a rough patch in my personal life and didn't work there as long as I would have liked to, but I will always be grateful to Mr. Bedford for taking a fledgling photographer on and giving her a chance. That door opened up a world of possibilities for me. I believe that if can be said of a person that they indeed changed a person's life for the better, then they have truly accomplished something in life. Mr. Bedford did that for me. I am truly saddened to hear of his untimely death.*

Anita Shue

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Anita Shue - January 16, 2014 at 10:22 AM

SW

“ It was a privilege to have known Stan. Even though I did not know his family he was a kind and giving man of God. Our world is a better because of men like Stan. I enjoyed working with him when I was in business in downtown Springdale. I was always treated with respect when I visited his business. I am sorry for your loss and his mentoring for each of you.

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Sam Wilson - January 14, 2014 at 09:11 AM

JF

“ My prayers are with you, Jack and Mike and Rhonda and the family. Although I didn't know Stan personally, I know enough about him to know you will miss him greatly. When you meet again he will be perfect and joyful.

*Jacque Fifer, UBC and UA Law School*

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**Jacque Fifer** - January 11, 2014 at 04:00 PM

LD

“ Tonya and family I am praying for you today and for the days ahead. You and Stan were there to encourage and support Michael and Julie Davis at the birth of their first baby girl, Macy. You were a blessing to all of us. May God Bless.

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**Loyce Davis** - January 11, 2014 at 10:27 AM

MM

“ Tonya and family we are lifting you up prayer today and for the days to come as you walk the journey of loss. Stan was a great churchman, shared much and loved the Lord. We are grateful for all he did to make Cross Church - Pinnacle Hills a reality, Our lives are richly blessed because of him. Always looked forward to seeing him on Sunday mornings. Asking for peace and comfort that only God can give for you and your family..

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**Margo Mason** - January 11, 2014 at 09:12 AM

BH

“ Cari and family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.*

*Brigitte (Stewart) Haney*

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**Brigitte Haney** - January 10, 2014 at 09:22 PM

SW

“ Sharon Wright lit a candle in memory of Stan Bedford



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Sharon Wright - January 10, 2014 at 08:48 PM

DF

“ Donnie Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stan Bedford.



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Donnie Family - January 10, 2014 at 08:07 PM

DF

“ Tonya and Family, our families have crossed paths many times since 1989. Shared Sunday school classes, Shiloh activities, etc. One of my fondest memories was our being chaperones for the youth group on a trip to Kanakuk. I remember us adults setting a great example trying to smuggle in Burgers. Did we ever get them? Sure had a great time waiting on them! Lol we are going to miss Stan's smiling face and warm encouragement, but I'm sure not near as much your dear family. Know that we are as close as the phone if you need anything. Love and prayers until we all meet again.

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Donnie Family - January 10, 2014 at 07:41 PM

JP

“ Tonya, Jason and Cari our love and prayers are with you during this time. Stan will be missed at lot . Remember our loss is Heaven's gain, He was such a good loving family man. The Lord will help us thru these trouble times like this. We Love you guys and are praying for the Lord to give you strength to carry you thru.

*Love and Prayers  
John and Glenda Proud*

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**John and Glenda Proud** - January 10, 2014 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stan Bedford.*



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January 10, 2014 at 01:20 PM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Stan's family for their loss. Stan was a great man! Will be greatly missed.*

*MM*

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**mm** - January 10, 2014 at 12:52 PM

SH

“ I am saddened to hear of Stan's death. He was a fine gentleman. I was privileged to work with him on benefits for the Company and he was always very receptive and open in working with me. I know he will be very much missed. My condolences to his family and those who worked closely with him.

*Sharon Herrick*

*Financial Representative, Northwestern Mutual*

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**Sharon Herrick** - January 10, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stan Bedford.



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January 10, 2014 at 09:42 AM

MR

“ I had the privilege of working with Stan on his TV commercials for several years. During that time we had a wonderful working relationship that developed into a great friendship. He was a smart businessman; and one that exemplified integrity. I know he loved his family dearly. He will be missed.

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**Marty Rhodes** - January 10, 2014 at 08:17 AM

LM

“ Today the obit of Mr Bedford's premature passing appeared. I didn't know Mr Bedford but idolized The late Bruce Vaughn every weekend I could break free, during the early 70's, to buy some photo accessory or pick his generous and wonderful brain and drool over the inspiring images that graced the walls of his Springdale store. I couldn't help but wonder if Bruce and Stan had ever met each other.

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**Leonard R Miller** - January 10, 2014 at 06:07 AM

JR

“ Stan Bedford was a good man. He will be missed by many

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**Janet Ramirez** - January 09, 2014 at 10:51 PM

DH

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss....our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Love,  
Denny & Susan Henson

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**Denny & Susan Henson** - January 09, 2014 at 10:37 PM

BR

“ *Tonya and family*

*I was so sadden to hear of Stan's death today but we all know he is with Jesus now and is suffering no more. I will always remember Stan after going on a mission trip to Brazil with him in 1999. God used our trip in more ways than we can ever imagine to minister to the people of Brazil, as well as to each one of us. On that trip was also two teenagers a young man Andrew Pray and his girl friend (Courtney Fletcher) at that time, later to be wife. God has used these two young people in his ministry to further his kingdom in great ways. Andrew went to heaven last year and I'm sure he was there to greet our friend Stan when he arrive this week. Heaven is for real and soon we will be going too. Love you.*

*In Christ*

*Barbara Robinson*

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**Barbara Robinson** - January 09, 2014 at 08:50 PM

BS

“ *A few years ago my wife insisted I get a new "digital" camera so we could have plenty of "grandkid pictures". Knowing the importance of having a "person" to help me with this transition from film to digital, I searched out Jason. He and his staff exceeded my hopes and expectations. Sometime later I had the pleasure of personally meeting and visiting with Stan, his wife and brother when they came to First Baptist, Siloam Springs, to sing. I'm glad our paths crossed and my prayers go out to the family as they celebrate the life and person of Stan. Bud Sullins*

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**Bud Sullins** - January 09, 2014 at 05:28 PM

BB

“ Remember what a great mentor he was to the high school newspaper and yearbook staff- back before digital, he helped us learn how to actually take and process photographs, and was always excited about whatever we were shooting.

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**Bob Buysse** - January 09, 2014 at 04:59 PM

CS

“ Death, no matter the length of time, leaves a heartache that no one can heal but LOVE leaves memories that no one can steal. I truly believe that God Blesses us all with MEMORIES that we can hold until the day we are reunited again in Heaven... Stan Bedford will live forever within your hearts and you all can and will feel his presence in different things you do- he will let YOU know that he is with you to this very day. Now that Stan has his "Angel Wings" and I pray that he will continue to SOAR and SHINE his LOVE upon you all... Thoughts & Prayers are with you all. Rest In Peace Stan and know you WILL be missed by many.



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**Chip and Kim Nelson Sexton** - January 09, 2014 at 04:56 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Stan Bedford.



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January 09, 2014 at 03:49 PM

WG

“ To Stan's family I am very sorry to hear of Stan's passing. I worked with Stan helping create his television commercials for a number of years and always had a great time working with him and discussing his world view during our long edit sessions. He will be missed by more than you know. My sincerest condolences.

*Will Gisler*

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**Will Gisler** - January 09, 2014 at 02:20 PM

JS

“ Kym & I are soooo saddened & stunned to learn of Stan's passing. During the Christmas break, we were discussing our ole "fellowship home group" and how much we missed our times together. One word adequately describes my lasting impression of Stan - "CLASS". He represented CLASS in every way. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every member of Stan's family. May you soon find comfort "knowing what you already know" - Stan is dancing in the streets paved with gold.

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**John & Kym Staples** - January 09, 2014 at 11:27 AM

SF

“ God bless all of the Bedford family for their loss.

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**susan foster** - January 09, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear about Mr. Bedford's passing. My late brother, Chad, went to Shiloh with Cari, and as a teen, I always thought Mr. Bedford had a cool job. In fact, I started to nourish my interest in photography and video production after learning about what Mr. Bedford did for a living. He was a good man and will be sorely missed. May God bless and comfort you all during your loss.

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**Colby Bauer** - January 09, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stan Bedford.*



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January 09, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Tonya, Cari, Jason,. I am very sorry to hear of Stan's passing. Stan was one of our oldest, most loyal customers. I always appreciated that. I look back with pleasure on all the work we did together over almost 30 years. We always talked cameras of course and his love for photography and cameras was inspiring. His shoots were always upbeat and fun. I enjoyed watching his children, then his granddaughter grow up on film. He always wanted to include them in his commercials. I truly admired Stan. May God bless Stan, and you all.*

*Franklin Evarts*

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**Franklin Evarts** - January 09, 2014 at 09:48 AM



“ *Tonya & Family: We send our love and prayers over the loss of Stan. He was such a great man and we have many memories of youth group meeting after church at your house and him loving every minute of it---he didn't care how many kids packed your house--it was A-OK with him! He will be missed by many!*  
*Doug & Linda Miller*

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**Doug & Linda Miller** - January 09, 2014 at 09:45 AM

MC

“ Tonya, Cari, Jason, and family, I am so sorry to hear of Stan's passing. Growing up with him as a leader in our church and a pillar of our community I admired him. Great man and was always so kind and generous. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time and in the days, months, and years to come. We can rest easy in knowing he is rejoicing with Jesus and that we will see him again one day. God bless.

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**Marla Cole** - January 09, 2014 at 08:31 AM

KW

“ Tonya- I am so sorry to hear of Stan passing. He was such a wonderful man and I feel very honored to have known him. When we first moved here it was a blessing to attend the Sunday School class that Stan and Doug taught. That made friends for a lifetime. I pray peace over you knowing that he is rejoicing with our Heavenly Father.

*Kathy Cole Waldo*

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**Kathy Waldo** - January 09, 2014 at 07:49 AM

KT

“ Tonya and Family,

*I am SO sorry to learn of Stan's death. He was a great man and a nice person. It was a privilege to have known him.*

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*Kirk Thompson*

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**Kirk Thompson** - January 08, 2014 at 10:12 PM



*Tonya and Family so sorry to hear of stan death .He was very good person .you have our deepest sympayhy we knew stan when he attend the first baptist church of Farmington where his brother was pastor rev jack bedford it the baptist church of farmington .we pray for you and all the family know he will be missed very much Tillman& Dora Tabor*

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**Tillman & Dora Tabor** - January 09, 2014 at 11:58 AM